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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR KING JUAN CARLOS

REF: MADRID 7991

PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL ORAL MESSAGE TO THE
KING IN RESPONSE TO THE ACCOUNT YOU REPORTED IN REFTEL:

-- I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THE WARM CONFIDENCE THE KING HAS
SHOWN IN OUR RELATIONSHIP IN GIVING US SUCH A CANDID AND
COGENT ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION. I WANT TO OFFER
HIM MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS SUCCESS TO DATE IN
LEADING HIS NATION UNDER MOST DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. I
WANT HIM TO KNOW THAT WE ARE FOLLOWING THESE DEVELOPMENTS
WITH SYMPATHY AND APPRECIATION FOR THE SKILL AND FORTITUDE
HE HAS SHOWN.

-- I SHARE THE KING'S BELIEF THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO
NURTURE CAREFULLY ALL DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN ORDER TO KEEP THE
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EXTREMISTS OF BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT UNDER CONTROL -- A

CHALLENGE THAT WILL REQUIRE THE FIRMNESS, PRUDENCE AND LEADERSHIP QUALITIES HE HAS SO FAR DEMONSTRATED.

-- THE KING SHOULD NEVER HESITATE TO LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING SPECIFIC HE WISHES US TO SAY OR DO.

-- BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND I OFFER OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE KING'S CONTINUED SUCCESS. KISSINGER

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